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**WASHINGTON COUNTY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO TWO ARMED ROBBERIES
OF PHARMACY IN SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY**

LOUISVILLE, KY - David Majeski, age 47, of Springfield, Kentucky, in Washington County, pled guilty to a violation of the Hobbs Act, using and brandishing a firearm in connection with a crime of violence, and with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

Majeski admitted that on that on two occasions – October 14, 2006 and January 15, 2007 – he robbed at gunpoint the Medicine Shoppe, a pharmacy in Springfield, Kentucky. Majeski also possessed a Beretta pistol after twice being convicted of felony charges (operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and attempted robbery, second degree, both in Erie County Court, Buffalo, New York). Under federal law, persons convicted of felonies are prohibited from possessing firearms.

Majeski faces a maximum potential sentence of life imprisonment, a maximum fine of \$1,500,000, and supervised release for a period of up to 22 years. The conviction for brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence insures that Majeski will receive a 7 year sentence of imprisonment in addition to the sentence he receives for his other crimes.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John E. Kuhn, Jr., and it was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

The plea was entered before John G. Heyburn, II, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

Majeski is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Heyburn on December 19, 2007 at 2:30 p.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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